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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5040

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONNECTICUT PUBLIC SAFETY
DATA NETWORK."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 7-323p of the 2008 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

6 (b) The commission may establish and maintain a state fire school
7 training and education extension account, which shall be a separate
8 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any
9 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. The account
10 may be used for the operation of such training and education
11 extension programs and sessions as the Office of State Fire
12 Administration may establish, for the purchase of such equipment as is
13 required for use in the operation and administration of such programs
14 and sessions, and, [for (1) reimbursement to municipalities and
15 municipal fire departments for one-half of] within available resources,

16 to fund the costs of Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Recruit Firefighter, Fire
17 Service Instructor I and Fire Officer I certification and [recruit] training
18 of municipal volunteer and paid fire service personnel [, and (2)
19 reimbursement to state agencies for one-half of the costs of Firefighter I
20 certification and recruit training of] and state agency fire service
21 personnel. All proceeds derived from the operation of the training and
22 education extension programs and sessions shall be deposited in the
23 General Fund and shall be credited to and become a part of the
24 resources of the account. All direct expenses incurred in the conduct of
25 the training, certification and education programs and sessions shall be
26 charged, and any payments of interest and principal of bonds or any
27 sums transferable to any fund for the payment of interest and principal
28 of bonds and any cost of equipment for such operations may be
29 charged, against the account on order of the State Comptroller. Any
30 balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain in the account to
31 be used for its training and education programs and sessions, and for
32 the acquisition, as provided by section 4b-21 of the 2008 supplement to
33 the general statutes, alteration and repairs of real property for
34 educational facilities, except such sums as may be required to be
35 transferred from time to time to any fund for the redemption of bonds
36 and payment of interest on bonds, provided repairs, alterations or
37 additions to educational facilities costing fifty thousand dollars or less
38 shall require the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, and
39 capital projects costing over fifty thousand dollars shall require the
40 approval of the General Assembly or, when the General Assembly is
41 not in session, of the Finance Advisory Committee."